

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 8-11, please replace with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/081,726, filed February 21, 2002, now patent number 6,623,510, which application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/732,178, filed December 7, 2000, for "Closure Device and Methods for Making and Using Them," the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein.